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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1901.

#### THE STEEL COMBINE.

A great billion-dollar steel combine has been effected and the announcement of the same has been made. There is a great outery against it from certain sources, but what are the objectors going to do? We do not ask this question in any arrogant spirit, but in a spirit of candor. How was it possible to prevent by law such a combine unless except by enacting a law prohibiting any corporation to exist? The organization of this great company was perfectly logical, was businesslike and was just what was

to be expected. Indeed, it was predicted long ago, and the business world was quite prepared for it when the announcement of the deal was made public. A number of large industries of the same general character were operating under separate management and in competition with each other. It was in the power of any one of them to demoralize the iron business by cutting rates or by making more goods than the trade demanded. So long as business was prosperous and all these works have orders ahead, things move along smoothly enough. But the men engaged in this branch of business knew that as soon as a period of dullness should come there would be a temptation to somebody to begin to cut prices and so throw the whole iron trade into confusion and demoralization. These men naturally asked themselves the question: Why should we fight each other? Why not come to an understanding with each other and each work to the other's interest and to the good of all? In other words, why have a considerable number of plants operating under separate management when we can just as well operate in harmony under one manugement? To ask the question was to answer it, and as soon as the representatives of the several establishments came together in conference and talked the matter over they reached an agreement and that's all there is in it. It was simply an agreement of peace instead of war. Peace means prosperity and war means destruction. These men understood that well enough and so they determined to have

For our part we are not alarmed at this big combine. On the contrary, we believe that it will be to the advantage of the country in many ways. For one thing, it will enable us to meet competition abroad and largely to increase our sales of iron in foreign markets. Again it will give a stability to the iron trade in this country and incidentally to all trades in which iron enters as a structural factor. We do not fear exorbitant prices. It will be to the interest of this great corporation to make prices as low as it can consistent with a fair profit, for in this way it will increase its business and there is more money in large sales at small profits than in small sales at large profits. But if these trusts should become arrogant and extortionate, be sure that competition will come soon enough. It does not own all the iron industries in the country, and even if It did others would spring up as soon as there should be a demand for them. The United States Steel Corporation will be on its good behavior and will fight competition every day in the

### THE SOCIETY WOMAN.

The society editor of the Baltimore American agrees with The Times that the Chicago p ofessor who advised the young man not to marry a "society woman" did not know what he was talking about. "The time has long since passed," says he, or she, "when a man married simply to secure a supervisor for his household. In fact, the average man of the day is apt to prefer a wife who is a pleasant | contemporary.

composite of housekeeper, cook, nurse, seamstress and servant of general utility, representing the old idea of the domestic angel. Not that these accomplishments are by any means lacking among those who find leisure for and enjoyment in a constant interchange of courtesies with their fellow-creatures outside of the narrow boundaries of their own homes. Certainly, some of the best wives, moth-

ers and housekeepers in Baltimore are among the women most indefatigable in their duties to society. Such a we ma fills doubly the place allotted to her by nature. The angles of her charac ter are rubbed off by just the proper degree of friction; her ideas become broader, and consequently more charitable. She keeps in touch with the world and its requirements, and the constant variety in her life engenders a pleasant healthfulness, both of miud

A good woman is a good woman, in whatever sphere of life you find her, and she is certainly none the worse, per se for those accomplishments which she needs in polite society. The more accomplished she is, the better fitted she is for the home life. There are frivolous women in society, who are not fit to be wives and mothers, but so there be in every sphere of life. But the class is not to be judged by the exceptions.

#### THE PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal protests that the Norfolk Convention last spring did not call the Constitutional Convention, either actually or virtually; that it had no power to do so and merely made it a party issue in compliance with the demand of an overwhelming majority of the Democratic voters of the State.

The Norfolk Convention made the calling of a Constitutional Convention a party measure, and all the party men-those who were opposed to the convention, as well as those who were in favor of it-took off their coats and went to work for the proposition and carried it. The Democratic party in Virginia is the most powerful organization in the State, and whatever it undertakes to do, it is usually able to carry through. If the Norfolk Couvention had declared against the calling of a Constitutional Convention, and had adopted the resolution advising the members of the party throughout the State not to vote for it, the measure would have been defeated beyond a peradventure. Therefore, we say, that the Norfolk Convention virtually called the Constitutional Convention.

The Richmond Dispatch agrees with us in hat position. Our contemporary said in its issue of yesterday: "It is our opinion that the people of Virginia would not have voted to call a Constitutional Convention at this time but for the support given it by the State Democratic Convention. The Democratic Convention was not the author of the Constitutional Convention movement, but its support was indispensable to its success.'

There is no doubt on this point When the party did not formally endorse the convention measure, it failed. When the party did adopt it, the convention was called.

### PROSPERITY IN NEBRASKA.

The secretary of the State Banking Board of Nebraska makes a most encouraging report on the condition of banks in that State. It appears from a report, recently made public, that during the year ending December 2, 1900, the deposits in the Nebraska State banks, exclusive of National banks, increased over \$4,200,000. The secretary says that the figures contained in the report may be taken as an unquestionable indication of the "prosperous and superlative dividendpaying condition of the banks of the State and of the sound conservative basis upon which the banking interests are being conducted." He declares that his department has never before issued a report showing a more substantial advance. "A year ago," says he, "there were 405 banks in the State. To-day there are 413 and all are in good condition and doing a paying business. There have been increases in the items of loans and discounts, legal reserve, surplus and profits and deposits, while in notes and bills rediscounted, and bills payable. there has been a substantial decrease. The general deposits amount to \$25,-894.056.37.

It is to be lioped that Editor Bryan will reproduce in The Commoner this interesting bit of financial news, with appropriate comment thereon.

The New York letter to the Pittsburg Dispatch gives the following picture of General Joseph Wheeler, one time of Alabama, now of the Philip-

pines: "In the corridor of the Waldorf-As toria Hotel this morning was a little white-haired man with a southern ac-cent, whose utterances were listened to with great respect by four other to with great respect by four other men grouped around him. Colonel Tom Ochiltree called the little man "Joe." James Henderson, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, called him a "d-d rebel, but a good citizen," and a third individual, who writes checks for a life insurance company addressfor a life insurance company address ed him as "General Wheeler." The little man was scarcely bigger than the bell boys, who crowded about at every opportunity, but no six-footer would have shown more vigor than he in recounting a few Philippine experi-ences for the benefit of his hearers. A lady passed and the General bowed

low. That prompted the life insur-ance check signer and his friend to compliment General Wheeler for his traditional southern chivalry. Then came a pause, "Chivalry is a fine thing," said Colonel Tom Ochiltree, finally, after a period of reflection, "but I wish to thunder I knew what Federal Steel common stock was going to do to-morrow."

The Staunton News is unable to understand why some Democrats should be so concerned lest the new Constitution, if submitted to a vote, should fail to earry. "Will it not be just as easy to carry it as to carry any other measure? Will not all the black counties give their usual Democratic majorities for the new Constitution?" asks our

companion for himself rather than the | Quite so. The party that called the

Constitutional Convention is quite able to put through, by popular vote, any reasonable constitution which the convention may see fit to frame, unless, forsooth, the party management should decide that it was not wise to have the Constitution ratified. The party management in Virginia can do anything it sets out to do.

#### CURRENT TOPICS.

"Nothing more surely indicates the solid and enduring character of the prosperity which has come to the South," says Leslie's Weekly, "than the figures showing the tremendous growth of the cotton industry in recent years. The value of the cotton-seed oil product alone has reached enormous proportions. In the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1990, over \$25,500,000 was realized from the export of cotton-seed oil, and it is estimated that the manufactured products of seed-oil consumed at home amounted in value to at least \$10,000,000 more. And this whole industry has grown in the beauty that the seed of the seed of

up in the past thirty years."

The remarkable part about this is that firmerly this product was used to feed stock, or to make manure. The South is learning the lesson of thrift.

In spite of the disaster, Galveston is still doing an immense trade, and the report of the Secretary of the Maritime Association for the past fiscal year was most gratifying.

The total of all products carried to Europe except cotton, is 426,073 tons. The value of all exports is approximately \$73,000,000.

In the statement of the amount of tonnage which sailed from Galveston for Europe between June 30th, 1900, and Feb-ruary 8th, 1901, the time covered by all the statistics, there was a very marked increase in the size of the vessels. The average net tons per vessel is 2,173, whereas in the past there has been no whereas in the past there has been no average that went above 2,000 tons. When it is considered that in the season of 1895-96 the average size of vessels coming here was but scarcely 1,400 tons, the growth to this period seems the more reconsticated. remarkable.

The Richmond Dispatch is one of North Carolina's best outside friends. In its issue of Saturday it discusses the impeachment proceeding at Raleigh, saying, ip part:

"We know practically nothing of the merits of the case, and must say we have full confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of our Democratic brethren of the Old North State but at the same time we trust they are not being led into precipitate action by the fact that they are everwhelmingly in the majority in both branches of the Legislature."

And again: 'We cannot help expressing the hope that our Democratic friends at Raleigh are sure of their ground. Our real inter-est in all that makes for the welfare of North Carolina and the Democratic party must be our excuse for any seeming med ding in what does not directly concern us. If our friends are right in their contention, as, even now, we are more than half sure they are, then more power to their arm, say we; but surely an impeachment proceeding is a serious mat-

The Dispatch has always had a large clientage in North Carolina, and has enjoyed and deserved the respect of our people. It need never offer an apology for an expression of opinion about any North Carolina affair .- Charlotte Ob-

Of course not, of course not. But will the Observer kindly point out the opinion which the Dispatch has expressed in

### PERSONAL AND CRITICAL.

For a man who didn't get a cent, Captain Carter manages to keep a surprisingly large number of high priced lawyers on

No less than seven applications, it is stated, had been made by noon of the day following the loss of the Rio de Janeiro for the consular office left vacunt by the drowning of Mr. Wildman. The precipitant haste does seem a bit disgusting, but much the same disposition has been displayed ever since offices existed to be

Charles L. Tiffany, head of the great New York jewelry house, celebrated his ninetieth birthday a few days ago. For the first time in a business career of sixty four years he has been kept at home for two weeks with a cold, but on the morning of his birthday insisted on going "down to the store." . . . .

After careful and patient investigation the Historical Committee of the Society of California Pioneers has learned that Janvary 24, 1848, was the exact date of the discovery of gold in California by James W. Marshall. The gold was first found in the rocky bed of the tailrace of the Sutter sawmill at Coloma, on the south fork of the American River. Marshall himself made three or four differing statements of the dute. The committee was unanimous in its decision.

The Chicago Chronicle invites the attention of the English people to the fact that there are compensations even for the disagreeable state of affairs in South Africa. So long as General Dewet continues to chase Lord Kitchener from Pretoria Bloemfontein and back again two or three times a month Mr. Alfred Austin will of necessity be unable to pour forth triumphant strophes sixteen to the dozen. That is something to be thankful for.

There is a legend of the court, says the London Chronicle, as to why the King adopted the title of Edward VII. When

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antithetical allusion to Napoleon the Lit-

tle, he laughed, and said that out of pur-

mischief he would be nicknamed Albert the Naughty, as a set-off to his father's

AFTERMATH.

James Whitcomb Riley's latest word of

The buds may blow and the fruit may

And the autumn leaves drop crisp and

But, whether the sun or the rain or the

There is ever a song somewhere, my

The Mothers' Club, of New York city,

is actively engaged in a discussion of the

question, "To spank or not to spank"

A jury at Fentress, Miss., recently

brought in a verdict that "deceased came

to his death by a stroke of a train, he

justice in Maryland that a certain

The Chicago Chronicle states that

among other matters of tremendous

weight and gravity which are engrossing

the attention of the chamberlains, grooms

of the backstairs and other domestic functionaries of the imperial court at Washington is the question who shall ride in the carriage with the President on inauguration day, there being no retiring President to bear him company.

Divers suggestions have been made, the most acceptable one being that Mr. Hanna should enjoy the honor. If any one is entitled publicly to officiate as keeper of the imperial person—and conscience—

The Agricultural Department is now ex-

ploiting the Angora goat as a source of

great possible profit to the American

farmer, and we may expect to see the Angora goat craze follow the Belgian

A Florida exchange reports that pri-

vate cars are about as plentiful in Flori-

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Henry M. and Maria Shultz, of Read

ing, Pa., have just returned from their

second wedding trip. They were married

thirty years ago. They lived with

Twenty years ago Shultz went away

and accumulated a fortune in business

Recently a correspondence between the husband and wife commenced, which re-sulted in another marriage ceremony, at

New York, although they had not been

On the instant that Herman Heinnickel

shot Herbert Jillson, at Newark, N. J.,

on Monday last, a camera in the room,

ocused to a hair, snapped and a perfec

picture of the shooting is in the hands of the authorities. Heinnickel is in jail; Jillson is in the City Hospital fighting

for his life. The charge registere

against Heinnickel is atrocious assault

with intent to kill. His defense is to the point; "Herbert is my best friend."

Five years ago when Alonzo White-

man, of Williamsport, Pa., died his fam-

ily were surprised at the smallness of

the fortune he left.

Monday Charles Whiteman, a son, was

rummaging about the attic of his home when in the secret compartment of an old trunk he found a package of Government bonds worth \$40,000, evidently

The Ontario and Western fast express

freight was wrecked Monday morning,

says the New York World, on the West

Shore road near Little Ferry, due to the unloosening of one of the trucks. Sev-eral cars were thrown from the track

and landed in a heap. Passenger traffic

was delayed several hours. No one was

It is considered quite a coincidence

that this same train was wrecked about

six months ago at the same place under the same circumstances, about the same time and in charge of the same con-

Mr. Land Explains.

Sir,-Pardon me for again intruding upon you and your readers, but it has

been suggested to me that a wrong inter-pretation might be placed upon a por-tion of my recent communication which

would reflect upon the judgment or pro-

ficiency of our worthy sheriff by your

readers other than those in this section.

I refer to the following:

"The military was asked for by the sheriff as a full precaution. There are many here who then and to-day believe

It is merely necessary for me to say

that the precaution taken was wise un-der the existing circumstance. No as-surances would be given the sheriff by

those who had engaged in searching the

train that no further attempt would be made to get hold of the negro, and his friends, myself being among the number.

not wishing him put to the disagreeable

necessity or taking chances of hurting any one, advised him to call on the mil-itary for protection. This in order that

no unlawful violence could be done the

The reasons some think the military

was not needed is a compliment to the

sheriff lather than a reproach. Knowing

his fearlessness from past experiences, and his determination to protect his prisoners, it was thought by them that he could repel the attack of those who

would do viclence to his charge. W. A. LAND, Blackstone, Va., Feb. 19th.

their presence was unnecessary.

placed there by his father.

injured.

ductor.

Editor of The Times:

da now as box cars are in the summer.

hare craze.

the gentleman from Ohio is the man.

sary each year.

cheer for us is the following:

Albert the Good.

snow,

FRANK COLES MAY YET BE FREE

His Pardon Again Recommended by the Board of Penitentiary

Directors.

Frank Coles, the noted Lynchburg burglar, who is serving a term in the penitentiary, and whose application for pardon has been pending for a long time before the Governor and the Board of Directors, may yet go free. The board held a meeting yesterday

afternoon, and although it was not "par-don day," several old cases were taken up and considered, among them being that of Coles. The papers were once more referred to Governor Tyler, with a favorable recommendation, and it is very likely that when he returns from New York he will give his approval to the pardon and set the prisoner free.

The Sunday-school teachers have made a great fight for Coles' freedom, and for the fact that his misconduct at the prison has several times "thrown the fat in the fire," their efforts would doubtless have been attended with suc cess ere this.

children between the ages of two and four. It is a momentous question, but it should be settled on each occasion for itself. There are occasions for spanking that arise in every family that are absolutely irresistible. Coles now proposes to leave the country immediately if he is pardoned and go as a missionary to some foreign land. It is understood that the Governor was about to sign the papers for his release on one occasion when a story of the prisoner's misconduct came to his ears. Coles has been doing better recently has made certain promises which His Excellency exacted of him, and it looks as if his chances of release were good. Coles had complied with the conditional

being in a reasonable state of intoxica-tion." This is about as ambiguous as the Georgia jury's verdict: "We find the de-fendant almost guilty," and not at all like the frank declaration of a country pardon law in that he has served out one half of his sentence. His case at tracted a great deal of attention, both in Lynchburg and elsewhere in the State currence took place "at a former sitting, when the court was full." he having lost his bearings when at tempting to burglarize a jewelry store Robert S. Cook, who died a few days and bored through the wall of a private house in Lynchburg on Sunday. He committed other infractions upon the ago at Frankfort, Ind., was an eccentric with numerous fads. When he married law, it is said, but the attempted bura second time several years ago he and glary case was the one upon which he a second time several years ago ne and his bride signed an antenuptial agreement under which he was charged with all cooking, housekeeping, sewing and mending and she with board and lodging. They incorporated as "Robert S. Cook & Co.," issued stock and declared dividends or levied assessments as was necessary each year. was convicted.

#### Jefferson Centennial Service.

Services appropriate to the one hun-dredth anniversary of President Thomas Jefferson will be held in the Bijou Theatre at 3:15 P. M. next Sunday, March 3d. The first of two centenary lectures will be delivered, and admission will be free to all. Tickets for reserved seats may now be had at the Bijou office free of charge. Rev. M. Kellogg Schermerhorn, in

Rev. M. Kellogg Schermerhorn, in charge of the work here, has, as a former chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, formally invited the R. E. Lee Camp and the George E. Pickett Camp to attend the opening anniversary lecture.

#### ABUSE OF AMERICANS.

Venezuelan Officers Shamefully Attack Our Minister.

(By Associated Press.) PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Feb. 26.—Systematic and violent abuse of

Americans, instigated by high Venezu-lean officers implicated in the Asphalt conspiracy, has begun in the Caracas press. Everything hostile to the United States is seized upon and exaggerated United States Minister Loomis is shame 'ully attacked for daring to Washington of events occurring in Vene

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# Social and Personal

The engagement is announced of Mr. C. Cotesworth Pinckney, of this city, and Miss Elsie M. Morris, of Louisville, Ky. Miss Morris is a most attractive young lady, and was greatly admired here during a recent visit to the Misses Stewart, of Brook Hill. Mr. Pinckney enjoys a wide popularity in Richmond's exclusive social circles. The date for has not been set.

A rummage sale will be held by the ladies of the Belle Bryan Day Nursery beginning next Friday, March 1st, for the benefit of that institution. All con-tributions will be gratefully received. They can be sent to the Nursery, corner of Nineteenth and Main Streets, or a 'phone message or postal telling them where to send for donations will be promptly answered.

The good work accomplished by this

institution can scarcely be estimated, and although it is not often brought before the public, the noble work of caring for the children of the poor working women goes on day after day.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Old Dominion Hospital was held yesterday at 4 o'clock at the college building. Mrs. Sol. A. Bloomberg in the chair. There was a large attendance and much work was accomplished. Forty-five charity patients and sixty paid patients received treatment at the hos pital during the month. Ten additional rooms will be furnished for the use of patients.

The engagement is announced of Miss Fannie Wallerstein and Mr. Nathan Klein, of Chicago.

Miss Wallerstein is the attractiv daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallerstein, of No. 211 East Grace Street.

Miss Lena Livingston Mayo has re turned, after a charming visit to New York and Washington, where she has been for the past six weeks, and the recipient of much attention.

Miss Alice Ogilvie Lefebvre and Mr. Corrie Graves will be married at 6:30 o'clock this evening at Monumental

Miss Marie Celeste Williams and Mr. Walter Frederick Weller will be married at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Watson M. Myers No. 117 North Eighth Street.

Mr. E. Bruce Chesterman has arrived in the city with his bride. They are at home to their friends at No. 608 West

Miss Urith Greene, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Meade, of North Sixth Street. Miss Esther Hirshberg is on a visit

to her brother, Mr. J. A. Hirshberg, of Newport News. Mrs. Virginia R. Barger is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Lorraine, in Roanoke

Mrs. Jesse W. Elliott is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Doyle. Miss Marion Rood, of Augusta, Ga., is

visiting Miss Third Street. Miss Ruth Tanner The Young Ladies' Society of Grace

Episcopal Church will not meet t Wednesday, March 6th, at 4:30 P. M. The regular meeting of the Confederate

Memorial Literary Society will meet at noon to-day at the Museum.

Miss Mary Warren is visiting her sis-

ter, Mrs. Thomas D. Ranson, at "Oaken-wald," near Staunton.

Miss Mary Morton, of Staunton, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Irene Fitzgerald has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Charles T. O'Ferrall, in Newport News. Dr. A. Maas, formerly Mayor of Neosha, Mo., and a prominent physician of that town, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Joseph Wallerstein, No. 507 North Tenth

Street. Judge and Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Jr., have gone to the Ponce de Leon Hotel, at St. Augustine, Fla., to remain about

ss Louise Dabney, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Nannie Werth, on West

Grace Street. Mrs. Tate Starke, who has been visiting Mrs John Alvey, West Grace Street, has returned to her home, Grand Rapids

Mr. John L. Williams and a party of ladies and gentlemen left yesterday for a ten-days' trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens and family have returned from New Orleans, where they attended the Mardi Gras, and had a most delightful visit.

Miss Bessic Aylett, of King and Queen county, who has been spending the winter in New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. D. Hoge.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnston and Miss Johnston, of Connecticut, are at No. 215 East Franklin Street for a week.

The Misses Simms, of No. 317 Reservoir Street, entertained their friends at a very enoyable social Monday evening. Games were indulged in until a late hour, when

Miss Dollie Hutchen, of Portsmouth, who is visiting the Misses Hechler, of Church Hill, will return home this week, accompanied by Misses Bessie and Lillie

Mrs. Fred. Talmadge Ross, of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Williams, of No. 2707 East Grace Street.

The annual meeting of Richmond Chapter, G. W. M. A., for the election of offi-cers, will be held at 11 o'clock to-day at the residence of Mrs. John Dunlop, No 818 West Frank Street.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Joseph C. Glenn and wife to Mary C. Tate and Goldle E. Loving, 211-2 feet on west side Twenty-fifth Street, between Leigh and M Streets, and

north side Clay Street, 75 feet west of Twenty-second Street, \$2,500. H. L. Mitchell and wife to Jas. R. Sheppard, 56 10-12 feet on west side St. John Street, at southwest corner Hill Street, and 33 4-12 feet on west side St. John

Street, 88 8-12 feet south of Hill Street, Charles A. Romer and Olivia C. Cousins' trustees to Wm. J. and Robert E. L. Glasgow. 45 feet on east side Cherry Street, 134 feet north of Spring Street.

R. R. Roberts and wife to James T. Sloan, 170 7-12 feet on south side Ivy

Henrico: Samuel P. Waddill, clerk, to W. A. Nuckols, lot 6 in block 21, plan of Barton Heights, standing in name of James Childs, for taxes, \$20.20.

Same to same, 30 feet on east side Ful-ton Street, standing in name of Sarah Harris, for taxes, \$4.53. Same to same, 21 feet on north side Cedar Street, 285 feet east of Federal

Cedar Street, 285 feet east of Federal Street, standing in name of M. E. Gary, for taxes, \$18.70. Same to same, lot 32 in the plan of Hopedale, standing in name of William Perkins, for taxes, \$17.59. Same to same, 30 feet on south side Jay Street, 176 feet from Federal Street, standing in name of Cornelius Gill, for

Same to same, 26 feet on west side James Street, 106 feet from Cedar Street n name of Reuben Menson, for taxes,

Same to Victoria M. Dunn, 220 feet on Tyler Street, in name of Sophia Swans

for taxes.

Same to S. R. Goldin, lot standing in name of Hannah Scott, for taxes.

### NEW GOVERNMENT ORGANIZED

One Has Been Organized for Bulacan Province. (By Associated Press.)

GUIGUINTO, BULACAN PROVINCE. P. I., Feb. 26.-The United States Philippine Commission has arrived here from Manila, and has organized a provincial government for this province, which, until recently, was controlled by the in-surgents. The insurgent Colonel Moreus is still operating with his band of three hundred men in a portion of the province Nevertheless, sentiments of peace and satisfaction with American sovereignty appear to be as prevalent here as in the provinces in which governments have previously been organized. dente of the town welcomed the commis sioners, declaring that the people of the province, which had been watered with the blood of Americans and Filipinos, earnestly hoped for the obliteration of the marks of war and for the estab-lishment of a peaceful government guar-anteeing personal liberty.

There was a big meeting this afternoon at the chapel. The discussion denoon at the chaper. The discussion developed into a contest between Bulacan and Malolos over the location of the capital. Bulacan has always been the capital, but Maloios is more central. The commissioners deferred deciding whether

to take a vote of the delegations on the capital guestion.

All the business of the establishment of the government will be completed to-

The next province to be offered is Bot-an, which will complete the organization of the governments in General Grant's

district.

#### Notorious Leader Killed. (By Associated Press.)

MANILA, Feb. 26.—Captain Lowe, with a detachment of the Twenty-fifth Reg. ment, has captured a Ladrone camp the mountains of Nueva Ecija and killed the leader, the notorious Angel Miranda.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, which appears in another column, show the year 1900 was one of unusual prosperity and progress for this company. As compared with the previous year, the Northwestern experienced a lower rate of mortality, a lower rate of expense, and a slightly higher rate of interest, resulting in total surplus earnings of \$5,229,248, or 25 per cent. of its premiums.

as against \$4,074,508, or 21 per cent. Death claims were \$144,000 less than the previous year, notwithstanding an increase in insurance in force cr \$4,-

The net results of the year's transactions show an increase in surplus funds of \$2,000,000 after paying out in dividends

Such results have been accomplished without the sacrifice of any of those correct business principles which tend to conserve the rights and interests of the members of the company. Increased membership is valuable and growth nec-essary, but valuable and necessary only right lines and at proper along right lines and at the soft no benefit, and when attained at abnormal expense is a positive injury to a com-

The area covered by the company's transactions is restricted to those sec-tions of this country which experience has demonstrated to be healthful, so that policyholders residing in localities where mortality is normal are not com-pelled to pay an excessive death rate on account of those less favorably situated. The effect of the careful selection of risks not only in case of individual lives, but of localities, is apparent in the death

rate of the company.

A comparison of Northwestern dividends with those of other companies will show the same relative differences in favor of this company which has existed for years. The advantages always enjoyed by Northwestern policyholders in the important factors in surplus earnings, namely, low mortality and moderate expense of management, as set forth above, are being maintained, and there is no apparent reason why the North-western should not continue to lead in the matter of dividends and consequently

low cost of insurance.

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